

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

The postmaster general ordered, on the 15th, the establishment of the free delivery postal service, on September 1 at Jamestown, N. D.

Col. Morris R. Bell, of Louisville, on the 16th, was nominated on the first ballot as the republican candidate for governor of Kentucky.

"I can not say the pope is better, but he is no worse." In these words Dr. Lippman, on the 17th, summed up the pontiff's condition at the end of the second week of his illness.

Capt. Williams of the bark Andrew Hiles, engaged in whaling in Japanese waters, reported to San Francisco, on the 16th, that the vessel already had on board 700 barrels of oil.

Franz Von Leinbach, on the 17th, finished a portrait of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who was United States minister to Spain at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

The branch appellate court, in Chicago, on the 17th, affirmed an injunction issued by the lower court at the beginning of the strike at the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co.'s plant, against picketing by the strikers.

It was learned, on the 16th, that the state department had received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kischeneff incident.

Miss Bettina J. Fowler, sister-in-law to Hon. Geo. Grant, a well-known attorney at Saginaw, Mich., was accidentally killed, on the 17th, by falling from a window in Mr. Grant's office on the sixth floor of the Eddy building.

Justice Peindlville, in Chicago, on the 17th, signed warrants for the arrest of President Young and Secretary Howard, of the Washington Park club, and 15 bookmakers who have been operating at the Washington Park track.

At Fountain City, Wis., the Central hotel, one of the landmarks of western Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire on the 16th. All the guests escaped. Three of them jumped from the windows just in time to escape with their lives.

Gen. Miles completed his horseback ride from Fort Sill to Fort Reno a distance of 90 miles, on the 14th, in nine hours and ten minutes. At the end of the record-breaking journey he was less fatigued than any man in the party.

Bishop Isaac Joyce, president of the Epworth League, does not believe that the Christian Endeavor suggestion, made at Denver, for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist Young People's union is practicable.

Associate Justice David J. Brewster of the United States supreme court declared, in the course of an interview at Milwaukee, on the 15th, that "Every man who participates in the lynching or burning of a negro is a murderer pure and simple."

Germany and the United States are on the threshold of a trade war, no secret is made of the fact that our pure food law is mainly designed to counteract the discriminations practiced by Germany against American meats, fruits, canned goods, etc.

Assistant Secretary Sanger, of the war department, who is to be succeeded in that position by Robert Shaw Oliver, of Albany, N. Y., intends to relinquish his position as soon as possible, and it is probable that he will depart before Mr. Oliver goes to Washington.

The president, on the 14th, approved the action of the court martial in the case of Second Lieutenant John P. McCarthy, nineteenth infantry, recently stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. He was convicted of duplicating his pay accounts and sentenced to be dismissed from the army.

P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead, on the night of the 16th, while addressing a banquet at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention in Winnipeg, Man. His last words were: "I may be my parting words to many of you."

Samuel Herbert Douglas, the perpetrator of the Monmouth murder, who was convicted at the Chelmsford (England) assizes June 23 of the killing of Miss Camille Cecile Holland at Saffron-Walden, Essex, and sentenced to death, was hanged at the Chelmsford jail, on the 16th, after making a full confession.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has been forgiven and peace has settled upon the Vanderbilt family for the first time in seven years, after since he married Miss Grace Wilson in defiance of his father's commands. Alfred Guyon Vanderbilt, Cornelius' younger brother, is credited with bringing about the result.

A kettle full of counterfeit \$5 gold pieces was captured by officers in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 16th. Much counterfeit coin of this description has been put in circulation there of late and although government secret service operatives have been diligently at work they have been greatly mystified by the clever operations of the crooks.

The action of the Michigan Central directors in renewing the lease of the Canada Southern for a period of 99 years, and the proposition to refund \$2,000,000 of bonds of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad, controlled by the Pere Marquette, thus securing a lower rate of interest, was ratified at a formal stockholders meeting on the 15th.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The recent sudden and peculiar death of Mrs. Mary Caroline Quinlan at the home of her son-in-law, Fiddle Coates, in Anna, Ill., has led to Coates' arrest on the charge of murder. It is alleged he poisoned her with strychnine.

Emmanuel Croumer testified at the trial of Collins at Union, Mo., on the 17th, that Collins deliberately shot at Chas. J. Schumacher, the murdered detective, as he lay fatally wounded on the ground in front of the Rudolph house.

A movement has been started among the retail dealers of St. Louis, and has already gained strong headway, to do away with the practice of giving away candy, toys, etc., with purchases, to children.

The United States grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., has found 99 true bills for peonage and conspiracy, involving 18 persons, including justices of the peace, constables and employees of labor, Judge Jones complimented the jury on its work.

In the presence of 100 witnesses Charles Barrett and Dora Wright, a white man and a negro woman, were hanged at St. Charles, I. T., on the 17th. Barrett killed John Hennessy, an aged miser, and the Wright woman whipped her adopted daughter to death. Both confessed.

With the reception given on board Rear-Admiral Cotton's flagship, Kearsarge, on the 14th, the official visit of the American squadron to England terminated.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, on the 14th, showed: Available cash balance, \$228,331,634; gold, \$102,349,032.

The room occupied by Gen. Cassius M. Clay, at Whitehall, Ky., has been stripped of weapons by an order of the committee appointed, on the 14th, by the Richmond court to take charge of his affairs.

An express train on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine road, ran into the rear end of an express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at the union station, Clinton, Mass., on the 15th.

Lee Brown, killed John Tinsley, the negro who killed Patrolman Massey, of Evansville, Ind., was reported, on the 15th, to be in a critical condition at the Jeffersonville reformatory. His illness is pronounced to be pneumonia.

James Allison Bowen, of Chicago, on the 15th, resigned the post of deputy United States consul general at Paris, in consequence of continued ill health.

Rear-Admiral Terry was ordered, on the 15th, to command the naval station at Honolulu, and Rear-Admiral Miller has been offered command of the South Atlantic station.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., in Philadelphia, on the 15th, the special committee appointed to consider a plan for the adjustment of the finances of the company reported favorably to the board.

Nothing was accomplished at Pittsburgh, Kas., on the 15th, in the conference of miners and operators and the joint convention stands adjourned subject to call.

The American Hardware Manufacturers' association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association held a joint meeting at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 15th.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, on the 15th showed: Available cash balance, \$228,305,060; gold, \$101,729,749.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed, on the 16th, against Frank Tenneyson Neely, a New York publisher. The alleged bankrupt, on July 15, admitted his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt and notified his creditors of his inability to meet obligations.

Before Judge McMahon, in the court of general sessions, New York, appeared, on the 16th, for sentence, Charles Stern, who, in 1896, while engaged in a banking business in that city disappeared with \$12,000 of the bank's money.

While there are some Kansas counties which need more outside help to harvest the wheat, the larger part of the harvest is completed.

Frederick Nelson, of Newmarket, N. J., a brother of Mrs. Charles Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident abroad, had a narrow escape from a similar death on the 16th.

After two days' work, a jury was selected, on the 16th, in the case of George Collins, the Union (Mo.) bank robber, charged with the murder of Detective Schumacher.

Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, was reported dangerously ill, on the 16th, at Somerset, Pa., with paralysis.

Three indictments were returned, on the 16th, by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y. Two are believed to have direct bearing on the post office department automatic cash register scandal.

Maude Jordine was declared not guilty of the murder of her two-year-old sister at Bloomington, Ill., on the 16th, the preliminary hearing ending with her dismissal.

A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered by the jury at Hamilton, O., on the 16th, in the case of Alfred Knapp, the wife murderer.

Four persons lost their lives in a fire early on the morning of the 16th, which destroyed Bonner Springs sanitarium, at Bonner Springs, Kas.

The sixth annual convention of the Epworth League opened auspiciously in Detroit, Mich., on the 11th, with an estimated attendance of 15,000.

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A tornado at Streator, Ill., on the 17th, killed five persons, injured a score of others and caused a property loss of \$2,000,000.

In the circuit court at Peoria, Ill., on the 14th, Judge Green granted the motion of the attorneys of John McCray for a continuance of his case to the September term. They claimed to lack an important witness. McCray murdered Detective Murphy.

The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will, in the near future, open as treaty ports, with the assent of Russia, several ports now closed to the world's trade.

A terrific electric and rain storm passed over southwestern Iowa, on the 17th, doing great damage to the crop of small grain which is just ready for the harvest.

The International Retail Clerks' convention, at Zanesville, O., on the 17th, elected officers as follows: President, John R. O'Brien, Albany, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, Max Morris, Denver; Col. J. G. Swarts, St. Louis, was elected a vice-president. The election was a victory for the administration forces.

The suit of the board of dock commissioners contesting the grant of privileges to the Frisco road at New Orleans, was decided in favor of the railroad by Judge Ellis, in the lower court, on the 17th.

The British steamer Monterey, which went ashore west of Point Plato, island of St. Pierre-Miquelon, N. E. July 14, will be a total wreck. Secret service agents captured seven Italian counterfeiters in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 17th, after a hard fight in which revolvers were drawn.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Kansas City Star has begun successfully the operation of its paper mill, built there within the last nine months. The capacity of the mill is four tons of white paper daily, all of which will be consumed by the Star and its morning paper, The Times.

Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne, who spent the 19th of Tompkinsville, L. I., on board the revenue cutter Onondaga, sailed for Boston, where he expected to remain three days, returning then to New York for another brief stay.

A violent hail storm, on the 19th, followed by a cloudburst one mile south of Trinidad, Col., caused thousands of dollars damage and a number of families to flee for their lives. The hail covered the ground to a depth of six inches.

The body of Peter M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who died suddenly in Winnipeg, Man., on the 15th, reached Cleveland, O., on the 19th.

As the result of a collision between electric cars on the Overland branch of the Cleveland & Southeastern railway, on the 19th, E. L. Garin, of Oberlin, O., was killed and a number of persons were seriously hurt.

Prof. Hamilton G. Timberlake, of the University of Wisconsin, dropped dead of heart disease, on the 19th, while taking a bath. He was 39 years old, and had been married only three weeks.

Joseph Scott, the negro who assaulted Helen Olson, at St. Paul, Minn., on the 18th, was safely lodged in jail early on the 19th. Scott does not hesitate to admit his guilt.

Luther Stieringer, one of the most eminent electrical engineers of the world, died at Pasadena, Cal., on the 19th, of consumption, aged 58 years.

Andrew J. Crawford, aged 65, millwright and manufacturer and coal operator, died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., on the 19th.

Four persons were instantly killed, on the 19th, near Avondale, O., on the Pennsylvania railroad, while walking on the tracks.

The state encampment of the national guard of Missouri opened at Lake Country on the 19th. Three thousand men, under command of Brig-Gen. Clark, are in attendance.

The fiber mill of the By-Product Paper Co., at Mayville, N. D., was burned on the 19th. The loss is \$50,000, with insurance of about half.

At a grade crossing at Burlington, Ia., on the 20th, the Chicago Burlington & Quincy fast mail train struck a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Grant and two boys named Stohling. Mrs. Grant was instantly killed and Walter Stohling was so badly mangled that he died soon after.

Pope Leo XIII., the two hundred and sixty-third pontiff of the Catholic church, died at 4:04 o'clock, on the 20th, just 16 days after he was stricken with pneumonia. He was 93 years old and had reigned as the supreme head of the Catholic church 25 years.

The funeral of the late Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, took place, on the 20th, at Cleveland, O. Hundreds of railway men, representing all sections of the country, were present. Interment was at Lake View cemetery.

Gov. Odell of New York and his party, on the 20th, spent the day in sightseeing at San Francisco. Mayor Schmitz waited on the governor in the morning, and handed him and his friends the city's guests for the day.

Gov. Chatterton of Wyoming, on the 20th, declared he would call on the prosecuting attorney of Big Horn county to take active steps toward bringing to justice the men concerned in the lynching at Basin.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, on the 20th, showed: Available cash balance, \$228,367,729; gold, \$97,561,088.

The remains of the late Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the former secretary of state, were interred at Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, D. C., on the 20th. Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Washington, officiated.

A severe hailstorm struck Sheldon, Ia., on the 20th. The storm was about ten miles wide. It lasted but 15 minutes, but did \$100,000 damage in the country.

The Princeton Clock Co., on the 20th, made an assignment. A receiver will be appointed soon. It is said that the company will reorganize.

The convention of flint glass workers and of green bottle blowers, at Cincinnati, on the 20th, rejected each others' plans for consolidation.

Frederick Jordan, head of the American Type Foundry Co., of Philadelphia, died on the 20th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

To Penitentiary Twine Plant.

State Treasurer Robert P. Williams and State Auditor Albert O. Allen, two of the three members of the state board of prison inspectors, accompanied by Warden Frank Woolbridge, visited Lansing, Kas., where they inspected the penitentiary building twine plant and got information toward the cost of building and the profits of the same. At the recent session of the general assembly Senators Diggs, of Audrain county, introduced a bill for the establishment of such a plant in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. The bill carried an appropriation of \$35,000 for the erection of the plant, together with a fund of \$100,000 for the purchase of raw material and its operation. It is the purpose of the plant to furnish binding twine to the farmers, and only those of Missouri, to whom alone it will be sold, at the actual cost of production.

Declined College Presidency.

Rev. Willis Carlisle, presiding elder of the St. Charles district, M. E. church conference, has again declined the office of president of the Northwest college, Albany. He declined the position several weeks ago, but the board of curators insisted, and a committee called on Rev. Carlisle at St. Charles. He decided to not accept, giving as the main reason his desire to serve out his term as elder. The college then made the unusual request to Bishop Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., asking that the office of presiding elder be declared vacant in order that Rev. Carlisle could accept the presidency of the school. The board was also sent to the bishop on several churches in the district, and the other day Bishop Galloway sent his answer, approving Rev. Carlisle's action and requesting him to remain in his present position.

Reunion of Confederates.

Arrangements are being made for the annual state reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held in Columbian hall, St. Louis, on the 25th and 26th. The local committee, Eli Hodges, John H. Maxwell and M. G. Quinn has called a meeting of the J. J. Seney camp, at which further arrangements will be made. Gen. Odon Guitier, who was in command of the Ninth Missouri Federal troop, and one of the strongest Union men in Missouri, has been invited to deliver the welcome address which will be responded to by Senator George G. Vest.

Five Living Generations.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Adamson, 2206 Raymond avenue, St. Louis, the other day, making the fifth living generation on the side of the mother. The great-grandmother is 66, the great-grandmother 64, the grandmother 40, and the mother 21. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson secured the 1,000,000th marriage license issued in St. Louis.

John A. Huffman.

John A. Huffman, assessor of Marion county, died at his home in Marion, aged 60. He served in Gen. Price's army during the civil war and was a member of Co. B, Fifth Missouri. He was seriously injured in the battle of Iuka. He leaves a widow and five children.

Negro Prisoners Escape.

Two negroes made their escape from the city jail at Columbia. The fugitives are Sterling Johnson, who has been put in for 25 days, and only had four more days of his sentence to serve, and Henry Diggs, who was given six months for stealing horses.

Every Dollar Accounted For.

Searching investigations of the financial affairs of the St. Louis World's fair at the instance of the national commission and of the secretary of the treasury have resulted in proof that every dollar expended has been correctly accounted for.

Missouri Fend Enthusiasts.

Thomas Chapman, a farmer, was shot five times by Thomas Morris, a young farm hand, in the rear of a saloon, at New Madrid. Both men had been drinking. An old grudge was the cause. Morris was jailed.

Says St. Louis Methods are Cruel.

Lincoln Steffens, who has made a study of corruption in American cities, declares St. Louis is eclipsed by Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. St. Louis bootling methods, he says, are crude.

For Accepting a Bribe.

Julius Lehman, a former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, was found guilty of accepting a bribe, and given seven years in the penitentiary, the extreme penalty.

Reached for Beer, Got Acid.

Mildred Schlect, of St. Louis, drank the contents of a tumbler containing carolic acid by mistake, thinking it contained beer, dying half an hour later.

Shot & His Son-in-Law.

John Burkholder was shot and probably mortally wounded at Cyrene, by his son-in-law, Wm. Harrellson. Burkholder had opposed the wedding.

Proposes a Monument to Mullinphy.

M. J. Murphy, president of the Mullinphy board, at St. Louis, proposes to erect a hospital as an enduring monument to Bryan Mullinphy.

Found Dead in the Road.

Wesley Johnson, a man of family, near Herndon, Saline county, was found dead, from a fit, in the road between Marshall and Herndon.

Why He Took His Own Life.

Fearing that he would not be able to launch his brother into a successful business career, Theodore Rosenthal, St. Louis, killed himself.

The McMillan Expedition.

The expedition headed by Mr. W. McMillan, of St. Louis, is reported to have abandoned its purpose to explore the Blue Nile.

Fatally Shot by Bartender.

After a quarrel over the price of drinks, Krag Alnutt fatally shot Tom M. Pierson in a saloon at Chula, Livingston county.

Wants to Be Talked To.

A St. Louis woman asks divorce because her husband will not talk to her.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Greatest and Most Successful Convention in the History of the League Ended.

DENVER CAPTURES NEXT CONVENTION.

Addresses Made on Three Subjects—Seven Thousand People Congregated in and About Tent Outside—The Same Program as Was Followed at All Seven Meetings.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—With seven meetings Sunday night, all splendidly attended, the sixth international convention of the Epworth Leagues, which Dr. J. F. Berry and other officers of the league say has been the greatest and most successful in the league's history, came to a close. Denver, Col., was decided upon for the next convention. The resolutions committee, which has jurisdiction over the meeting place, met Saturday and heard representations from delegations from several cities, including Minneapolis, Saratoga Springs and Denver, and decided to refer the selection to a sub-committee. The pressure of the Denver delegation which has done strenuous work to capture the next convention was so strong, however, that the committee recalled the matter from the sub-committee and decided in favor of Denver.

The same programme was followed at all of the meetings. Addresses were made on three subjects, "Christ, Our King," "His Conquering Kingdom," and "My Place in the Army," followed by a "waiting hour for the descent of the holy spirit."

The greatest crowd that has congregated in Tent Ontario during the convention was present. The 5,000 seats were occupied and at least 2,000 more people were standing about the edges of the tent. Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, was the first speaker, discussing "Christ, Our King." He said in part:

"We can not affiliate with the Unitarians or any other body that does not recognize Christ as king. If we are right in our belief and assertion of His kingship they are unwittingly, if honest, blasphemers. If they are right we are idolaters. We must everywhere declare and maintain belief in His deity. I would be willing to receive an honest doubter into the church, but if he dogmatically declares that Christ is not God, I would be as willing to receive a Mormon."

Dr. Buckley urged more reverence in worship. He said:

"Lack of reverence makes many rivals mere hypnotic farces."

Dr. Buckley then spoke of Dr. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and other books, and said that they were interesting, but "kindergarten books, three times refined."

"The question is not what would Christ do, but what would Christ have us do," declared Dr. Buckley. "We are to take His word and then seek divine guidance from it."

Dr. Buckley said that we must believe that what we conclude after prayer, thoughtful, earnest prayer, is what Christ would have us experiment with.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, Can., spoke on "His Conquering Kingdom," and Bishop John M. Walcott discussed "My Place in the Army."

Rev. George J. Bishop, of London, Can., led the waiting hour.

The speakers at the other meetings were as follows:

Auditorium Epworth, Gov. John H. Mickey, of Nebraska, who urged purity in politics; Rev. A. Carpen, of Toronto; Rev. J. W. Bashford, of Delaware; Rev. Henry Ostrom, of Green Castle, Ind.

Central M. E. Church—Gov. Mickey, Rev. J. H. Riddle, of Winnipeg, Can.; Rev. J. F. McDowell, of New York; Rev. J. I. Tagert, editor of the Methodist Review, and Rev. George R. Stuart, of Cleveland, Tenn.

Woodward Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Christian Golder, of Cincinnati; Rev. A. F. Watkins, of Jackson, Miss.; Rev. C. F. Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. R. J. Treleven, of Toronto.

Simpson M. E. Church—Rev. J. B. Race, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bishop Williams, of the Colorado Methodist church; Rev. W. P. Thirkfield, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Frank McElfresh, of Zanesville, O.

Zabernacle M. E. Church—Rev. S. J. Heaton, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. T. N. Boyle, Hittsburg; Rev. C. J. Cerman, Toronto, and Rev. E. S. Dunham, of Delaware, O.

At the Windsor (Ont.) meeting, Rev. C. E. Manchester, of Steubenville, O., was the only speaker on the programme who appeared, but notwithstanding the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Fiber Mill Destroyed.

Mayville, N. D., July 20.—The fiber mill of the By-Product Paper Co. burned Sunday. The loss is \$60,000, with insurance of about half.

GREAT FLOOD IN GERMANY.

Continuous Rise of the Oder Causing Great Alarm—Small Towns Inundated.

Glogau, Germany, July 19.—The continuous rise of the Oder is causing the greatest alarm. The entire portion of Glogau in the neighborhood of the cathedral is submerged, and the principal bridge crossing the Oder is threatened. Large areas of Siedemost, Schreuzau, Bobering and other small towns are inundated, causing a number of fatalities.

WATERWAYS OF GERMANY.

Representative Barton, of Ohio, and Maj. Frederick Mahan are studying Germany's Waterways.

Berlin, July 19.—Representative T. E. Barton, of Cleveland, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives, and Maj. Frederick Mahan (retired), of the engineer corps, have arrived at Berlin, and are studying Germany's canals, river improvements and harbors generally.

STATE ITEMS.

Injuring Corn On Flooded Lands.

Prof. J. M. Steedman, of the department of horticulture of Missouri, is on a tour through St. Charles, St. Louis and Franklin counties. Since the recent floods it has been noticed in the river bottoms of these counties that a peculiar bug is injuring the corn. These bugs, up to this year, have always worked on the burruses in the swamp district with deadly effect. This year, however, the burruse crop is not very luxuriant, and the insects have taken to the corn with the same deadly effect. Prof. Steedman is going to collect a quantity of the bugs for experiment. He hopes to be able to inoculate them, just as the chinch bugs are inoculated, and so relieve the farmers of the bottom lands of the plague.

Sensational Developments Expected.

Charles and Joe Hart, owners of a large general store in East Joplin, were placed under arrest, charged with receiving a large amount of stolen goods from L. Baum's store in Joplin. John Meyers and J. W. Houston were also placed under arrest, charged with the theft. The Harts have been placed under a \$5,000 bond. The firm conducts a large business and carries a \$10,000 stock of goods. It is alleged that a large amount of goods stolen from other stores in Joplin and surrounding towns has been identified in the Hart establishment, and that sensational developments will follow.

If He Objects.

The sum of \$5, instead of a third of her estate, is what will be allowed John Stuyvaert, if he objects to the burial of his mother, Aldine Stuyvaert, recently deceased, in Calvary cemetery, in St. Louis, beside the remains of her husband. The will of the deceased, filed for probate, stipulates that the property shall be divided equally among the three children, Fannie Arnold, Amelia Clark and John Stuyvaert, with the provision that should the son oppose the wishes of his mother as to burial, he shall be cut off with \$5, the share in the estate he would otherwise get going to his sisters.

Toy Pistols Cause Lockjaw.

Morris Finklestein, 12 years old, died at the city hospital, St. Louis, of tetanus, making the eleventh victim in St. Louis of that disease since July 1. As in other cases, Finklestein's death was due to a wound caused by the premature explosion of a toy pistol. The wound was dressed and seemed to be healing, but a week later symptoms of tetanus developed, and he was removed to the hospital. Anti-tetanic serum was injected freely, but the disease had gained too much headway and the boy died in convulsions.

Was Despondent.

Fred Kern, a well-known Sny Bottom farmer, committed suicide, at Louisiana, by drinking carolic acid. He was 70 years old, and leaves a widow and several sons and daughters, all of whom are grown. It is said that despondency over the loss of all his crops in the recent flood, occasioned by the breaking of the levee, caused his suicide.